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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 18, 2007	Williamsburg Marriott	Williamsburg, Virginia
CALL TO ORDER:	A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:33 a.m.	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair Juan M. Montero, II, M.D., Chair Milagritos Flinn	
STAFF PRESENT:	Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline Virginia Scher, Adjudication Specialist	
MATTER SCHEDULED:	Karen T. Curry, R.C.P. Case No.: 101040	License No.: 0117-004248
PRELIMINARY MATTERS:	The Chair noted that the time was 9:35 a.m., and Ms. Curry was scheduled to appear at 9:15 a.m. and was not present. Ms. Scher advised that Notice and informal conference materials had been sent to Ms. Curry's address of record with the Board. Subsequently, the materials were returned with a postal sticker noting a new forwarding address. The materials were re-sent to this address by staff. Ms. Scher advised that no further communication had been received from Ms. Curry.	
RULING:	The Chair determined that based on the information provided by Ms. Scher that proper notice had been made to Ms. Curry. Therefore, the informal conference would proceed in her absence.	
DISCUSSION:	Ms. Curry did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 8, 2007. Ms. Curry was not represented by counsel. The Committee received information regarding the allegations from Ms. Scher.	
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a motion by Dr. Montero, and duly seconded by Ms. Flinn, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Curry. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.	

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Montero, and duly seconded by Ms. Flinn, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Ms. Curry a reprimand and imposed a monetary penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Curry, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Curry, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:34 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair
Juan M. Montero, II, M.D., Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Carolyn McKann, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Douglas Dane Blevins, M.D.** **License No.: 0101-032498**
Case No.: 113064

DISCUSSION: Dr. Blevins appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 8, 2007. Dr. Blevins was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully reviewed and discussed Dr. Blevins' compliance with the terms of the Consent Order entered August 5, 2004.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Montero, and duly seconded, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Blevins. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Montero, and duly seconded, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to terminate the probation on Dr. Blevins' license and issue a full and unrestricted license.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Blevins, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Blevins, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

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